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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
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Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 279X), Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Scott County, TN - Request to Limit Exemption to an Abandonment Exemption For A Portion of the Line Described in the notice.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Further in connection with my letter of earlier today requesting that the line which is the subject of the abandonment notice of exemption in this docket be limited to the approximately 12.44-miles line between Mileposts NR 0.00 (New River, TN) and NR 12.44 (Sterling, TN) in Scott County, TN, please be advised that the stations of Helenwood and New River should be removed from the notice. Moreover, this segment of the line is located only in zip code 37841. Also, at least one parcel of the right-of-way is held by Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company by easement. Therefore, CNOTP does not have a continuous right-of-way that can be conveyed for public use. For convenience, I will combine this letter with the letter faxed to you a short time ago in the original and copies to be sent to the Board.

Very truly yours,

James R. Paschall

Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
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